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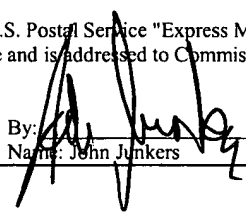
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Applicant: Shimek et al. Examiner: Carl D. Price  
Serial No.: 09/935,483 Group Art Unit: 3743  
Filed: August 23, 2001 Docket: 12929.1033USRE  
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Title: Universal Non-Porous Fiber Reinforced Combustion Chamber Fireplace

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing.
- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed December 12, 2002.
- ☒ Other: Supplemental Declarations of the Inventors (2 copies).
- ☒ Return postcard.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2002, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Claims 1-31 and 33-40 remain pending in the application.

A Petition For Extension of Time was filed on May 13, 2003, extending the period in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action for the present application from March 12, 2003 to June 12, 2003.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 9 of this paper.